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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Weather Bureau reports improvement in cotton in some districts, but the crop on the whole has suffered deterioration. —— Engineer and fireman fatally injured in an accident on the N. & W. railroad near Salem, N. C. —— The race between the Reliance and Shamrock yesterday was again postponed because of no wind. —— First bale of new cotton received at Norfolk, Va., sold at 15 cents a pound. —— The Southern Glass Works, Richmond, Va., has resumed operations. —— The Macedonian leaders have issued their proclamation for a general uprising; severe fighting is reported and continued massacres of men and women by Turkish troops. —— A negro educator, principal of the Pointe Coupee Industrial College, was assassinated Sunday night near Oscar, La., by unknown persons. —— U. S. warships on the way to Beirut, passed Messina, Sicily, yesterday. —— The military shooting tournament at Seagirt, N. J., begins today. —— Three men were suffocated by sewer gas in Milwaukee. —— —— The Turkish government has imposed a personal tax on the entire population of the empire over the age of eighteen years. —— Several thousand Bulgarians are reported killed in recent battles with the Turks. —— A mob of masked men at Shawneetown, Ill., attempted to lynch a negro in jail, charged with criminal assault. —— New York markets: Money was steady at 1½@2½ per cent.; cotton was steady at 12.75c; flour was quiet; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 85½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 59c; oats—spot easy, No. 2, 38½c; rosin firm, spirits turpentine steady at 55@55½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 1.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 75 degrees; 8 P. M., 69 degrees; maximum, 82 degrees; minimum, 69 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .33; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, .33 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperatures are lower throughout the belt. Fair weather prevails generally in the central and western portions. Rains have fallen in the eastern districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday; warmer in southeast portion; Thursday fair; light north winds.

Port Almanac---September 2.

Sun Rises	5.32 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.27 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 50 M.
High Water at Southport.	4.42 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	7.12 A. M.

Mr. John Temple Graves' idea seems to be lynching or "something better."

Two knock-outs in one month by a rival politician is the record of Gov. Jeff Davis, of Arkansas.

A scientist predicts that we shall have all our reading done aloud for us by machinery. Thar now.

Those poor Westerners have our sympathies. Secretary Shaw is soon to start out on a speech-making tour.

The new Pope enjoys smoking, and is not above smoking what we call in this country "a stogie" or a "two-fer," it is said.

It is hardly probable that Senator Tillman will give up the lecturing business so long as his pockets are kept stuffed with free railroad passes.

The Hon. Tom Johnson, of Ohio, is said to be a "compound of millionaire and socialist, radical and conservative." He is evidently a unique character.

The boycott in Kinston is now on. We see it stated that the snuff users of that town are now buying the powdered weed from an independent concern in Tennessee.

"An advance of over $2 a bale," the *Courier-Journal* notes, "is the answer made by the cotton trade to the assertion of Secretary Wilson that gamblers are responsible for the previous rise."

Kentucky's last three Governors —Brown, Bradley and Beckham— have pardoned 894 criminals, of whom 127 were for murder and 238 for manslaughter. Still, some people wonder at murders being so frequent in Kentucky!

The Theodore Roosevelt who made application at Dallas, Texas, for enlistment in the navy, is an Austrian by birth and disavows any relationship with the President. The Austrian doesn't want to claim kin with a man who invites Booker Washington to his table.

The screws are being vigorously put to the vagrants in Georgia under the new vagrancy law. More than 2,000 arrests have been made in two weeks and the good work continues to move forward. We hope none of those lazy, lounging Georgia negroes, in their endeavor to get out of the reach of the law, will conclude to make North Carolina their abiding place, however.

COTTON CROP YEAR ENDED.

Receipts Heaviest in History of the Port. Secretary Hester's Report for United States—Monthly Statement.

The cotton crop year at Wilmington closed with the opening of business for the new season on the exchange of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. Compilation by Secretary James Kyle shows that the receipts for the year just ended have been the heaviest by over 43,000 bales in the history of the port. Approximate figures for the present year and a resume for 14 years previous were given in these columns Sunday morning. Yesterday the official report confirmed the accuracy of the approximation and shows the receipts since Sept. 1st 1902 to have been 328,267 bales against 284,732 the year previous. As very little cotton is consumed here, of course the exports were also correspondingly larger.

Last year the domestic exports were 8,282 bales; this year 6,271. Last year the foreign exports were 265,002; this year, 324,601. The total American and foreign last year was 273,284; this year, 330,872. The difference in the receipts and exports is, of course, made up in the amount consumed locally and the stock on hand at the beginning of the crop years.

Secretary Hester's official statement of the cotton crop of the United States for the year ending Aug. 31st was received yesterday by Secretary James Kyle, of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. It shows: Receipts, 7,724,104 bales; overland, 1,083,383 bales; Southern consumption net 1,920,072. Total crop, 10,737,559. Total Southern consumption, 2,000,729 including 80,657 bales taken from and counted at Southern outports.

The monthly statement of the receipts of both cotton and naval stores during September and the same month last year may be found in the commercial columns of to-day's STAR.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Spirits turpentine was firm on the local market yesterday at 51½c.

— Four rural free delivery routes were started from Fayetteville yesterday.

— British schooner "Albani" arrived yesterday from New York for cargo of lumber from the Chadbourn Lumber Co.

— Standard Oil Barge 73 is expected to-day or to-morrow with a supply of about 10,000 barrels of oil for the local station of the company.

— An excursion to the Black Fish grounds, leaving the city at 2 o'clock Monday morning, will be one of the features of Labor Day. Only a limited number can be accommodated.

— A congregational meeting of the First Baptist church will be held to-night at 8:15 o'clock for the purpose of receiving a recommendation from the Pulpit Committee, relative to the calling of a pastor. A full attendance is desired.

— By deed filed for record yesterday J. M. Williams and wife transferred to T. S. Evans, of Cronly, N. C., for $2,250, house and lot on west side of Ninth, 180 feet south of Market, and adjoining Meadow street, 33x72 feet, more or less, in size.

— The Orton bar has been leased by Mr. R. W. Wallace to J. T. Quarles, an experienced man, formerly with the Yarborough House at Raleigh. Mr. Quarles took charge yesterday and will make a number of improvements in the place.

— Under foreclosure proceedings in a case entitled Annie E. Miller, administratrix, vs. Andrew Pearsall and wife, Marsden Bellamy, Jr., commissioner, yesterday sold at auction to Col. Walker Taylor, for $675, house and lot on south side of Queen, between Fourth and Fifth streets, 45x99 feet in size.

An Early Morning Intruder.

An unknown white or bright mulatto man entered the residence of Mr. Bernhard Goodman, 106 North Fifth street, yesterday morning about 3 o'clock. Mr. Goodman and his nephew, Mr. Adolph Goodman, were the only occupants of the house at the time. They were sleeping in adjoining rooms upstairs and about the hour mentioned the elder Mr. Goodman was aroused from his sleep by a noise. He jumped up and looked out on the piazza, but saw nothing. Turning again to his room, he saw a man in the closet in the room and asked him what he was doing there. The burglar replied that he was looking for lodging and before Mr. Goodman could summon his nephew or come to a realization of what he was doing, the burglar jumped out of the window opening on the porch and made his way down. A suit of clothes had been taken from the closet and laid on a chair in the room, but nothing else was disturbed.

Purchased Valuable Wharf Property.

By deed filed for record yesterday, Capt. Walter Taft and wife transferred to J. W. Brooks and Edgar Taylor, for $2,500, lot upon which is situated the present store of Messrs. Brooks & Taylor, on the water front, between Market and Dock streets, the property fronting 72 feet on Water street. Messrs. Brooks and Taylor had previously occupied the premises on a long term lease, with an option to buy, which has now been done.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—In bankruptcy.
Orrell & Carroll—Notice.
Sam'l Bear, Sr., & Sons—For sale.

REMAINS A MYSTERY.

Death of Young Joseph Meier is Still a Question With the Coroner's Jury.

INQUEST CONTINUED TO-DAY.

Experts Will Testify as to Condition of Body Immediately After It Was Run Over by Car--Significant Letter to a Justice--Other Notes.

Mystery appears yet to veil the circumstances surrounding the death of young Joe Meier, who was run over and so horribly mangled by the trolley car on Greenville Sound early Sunday morning. There were no developments of a substantial nature yesterday, though Coroner Bell and individual members of the jury investigating the affair, sought diligently for and chance bit of evidence tending to show the real cause of the death. A letter reported to have been received by Justice Bornemann during the day, is said to have given some inside information pertaining to the tragedy but just what is the nature of the contents of the letter will not be known until the coroner's jury assembles again at the City Hall to-day at noon, the hour having been changed last night from 3 o'clock, which was previously announced.

At the session of the jury to-day the two most important witnesses will be Dr. C. J. Manly, U. S. A., of Fort Caswell, and Dr. J. Arthur Dosher, of Southport, who were on the car which ran over young Meier and who will be expected to give expert testimony from their examination of the body a few minutes after the tragedy, with a view of establishing whether the man was placed on the rail after death or whether death resulted from his having been struck by the car. Dr. Dosher arrived in the city yesterday evening and Dr. Manly will come on the 11 o'clock trip of the steamer "Southport" to-day. The hour for reconvening the jury of inquest was changed to suit the convenience of the physicians.

Dr. Dosher was seen at The Orton by a representative of the STAR last night, but he declined to express an opinion professionally before his testimony is submitted to the jury.

"Were you not, as an individual, impressed with the absence of blood upon the scene of the tragedy?" asked the reporter.

Dr. Dosher smiled at the persistence of his interlocutor and only reiterated what he had just said: "I have nothing to say, before giving an opinion to those who summoned me here."

The coroner was informed yesterday by George Judge that he had seen two suspicious-looking negroes following Meier before he left the hobby horses on Castle street, going to the Sound Saturday night. Mr. Judge will probably be one of the witnesses at the continuation of the inquest to-day.

Members of the jury said yesterday that from the evidence secured thus far, they are unable to reach a single definite conclusion. They, however, expressed themselves of the opinion that after hearing Drs. Manly and Dosher they thought they would be able to make up a reasonable verdict as to whether Meier died under the wheels of the car, or whether he was killed previously and placed on the track.

FUNERAL OF MR. GABRIEL HOLMES

Will be Held from St. John's Church This Afternoon—In His Honor.

The funeral of Mr. Gabriel Holmes, whose sad death was noted yesterday, will be conducted at 5 o'clock this afternoon from St. John's Episcopal church and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery. Very many sincere expressions of regret upon the death of so useful a citizen were heard yesterday, and the most loving sympathy was expressed for those so sorely bereaved in his taking away. His loss to the county as a member of its Board of Commissioners was especially remarked upon, and his fellow members of that body were very tender in speaking of their association with him in that public capacity.

On account of the death of Mr. Holmes, the regatta of the Carolina Yacht Club, which was to have been sailed this afternoon, has been postponed until Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Mr. Holmes was a member of the Club and the race is postponed out of respect to his memory.

Miss Louise Browning.

Chief of Police Furlong yesterday received a request from the chief of Louisville, Ky., asking that the baggage of Miss Louise Browning, the young actress who died under such distressing circumstances at Goldsboro last week, be located in this city and forwarded to relatives in the Kentucky city. Inquiry developed that the baggage had been shipped from The Casino, where she played the week before she died, to Norfolk, Va. The young woman ordered the trunks checked there, as she expected to play at Ocean View the following week.

Boycotting the Trust.

Wilson *Times*: "No Kinston merchant has bought anything from the American Tobacco Company since the recent boycott, and the ladies are buying snuff from an independent concern in Tennessee."

Leger Meyer, the well known merchant tailor, has removed his tailoring establishment from 27 Market street to No. 403 North Front street, next door to Jurgen Haar. His friends will find him at the new and larger stand after to-day.

BOARD OF AUDIT AND FINANCE

Concurs in Appropriation of $1,600 for Improved Fire Alarm Batteries—Bonds for Maintenance of Contracts

No business of special importance was transacted by the City Board of Audit and Finance at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon. Chairman H. C. McQueen presided and members in attendance were Messrs. C. W. Yates, S. P. McNair and J. A. Orrell.

The most noteworthy action was concurrence in the appropriation by the Aldermen of $1,600, or so much thereof as is needed, for the purchase of the new and improved fire alarm battery system from the Gamewell Co., of New York. The apparatus will reach Wilmington in about 30 days and an expert from the factory will be here to install it. The advantages of the new system have been referred to in these columns from time to time, and Chairman Moore, of the Fire Committee, with his co-laborers in the movement for its purchase, are to be congratulated upon their success.

The remainder of the Board's session yesterday afternoon was taken up with an approval of bills for current expenses and the examination and approval of bonds for maintenance of city contracts, as follows:

J. B. Casteen, for city lighting, in the sum of $200; J. F. Maunder, surety.

Wm. H. Bernard, city advertising, in sum of $200; Jno. D. Bellamy, surety.

Mrs. Jane Sheehan, feeding city prisoners, in sum of $200; Wm. Sheehan, Sr., surety.

Fore & Foster Co., furnishing city with lumber, in sum of $500; Fore & Foster Co. and its officers, H. A. DeCover, president, and D. Russell Foster, secretary and treasurer, sureties.

The Board adjourned, subject to call of the chairman.

YOUNG WHITE MEN TO ROADS.

Mayor Springer Had Several Important Cases in Municipal Court Yesterday.

In default of payment of fines of $10 and $5 respectively, imposed by Mayor Springer in the municipal court yesterday at noon, Jno. Odam and Amos Redd, young white men well known in the city, were sent out to the roads for 30 days each yesterday afternoon. They were charged with having engaged in an affray at Eighth and Castle streets, early Monday afternoon.

Israel Hamon, colored, charged with the larceny of a pair of shoes from another negro at Fifth and Taylor streets, was represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., and succeeded in establishing his innocence. Henry Pearce, colored, charged with drunkenness, was fined $10 and unless he pays up shortly he will also go to the roads. Lucy Council and Sarah Walters, both colored, each paid $5 and costs for an affray at Fifth and Nixon streets. Alice Miller, white, was fined $5 for provoking an assault by James Smith, who beat her severely, as he alleges, for having harbored a wayward daughter at her house on Eighth and Castle streets. Smith was also fined $5. Aaron Blocker, colored, charged with an assault upon Gracie Blue, a dusky dame of "Dross Neck," was fined $10 and costs and has been given until to-day to "pay up" or "go up" for 30 days.

TO CONSIDER 'PHONE RATES.

Chamber of Commerce Will Meet for That Purpose To-morrow Afternoon.

Upon the direction of President J. A. Taylor, notices were mailed yesterday by Secretary Kyle to all members of the Chamber of Commerce informing them that at the regular meeting of the body on to-morrow afternoon the question of the recent advance in telphone rates by the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. will be considered. The matter would have been discussed at the regular meeting of the executive council of the Chamber yesterday afternoon, but the absence of a quorum forbade and no session was held.

It is probable that a representative of the telephone company will be present at the general meeting Thursday and will make an explanation of the new graduated scale of rates which it is proposed to put into effect here. Until that time or until one of the solicitors have an opportunity of elucidating the plan, they ask that the public suspend judgment. However, it is believed that the Chamber of Commerce will enter strenuous objection to the advance.

Held for Wife Beating.

John R. Miller, colored, for wife-beating, was committed to jail by Justice Bornemann yesterday in default of $300 justified bond for his appearance at the next term of Superior Court. Miller was arrested by Justice Bornemann, with the assistance of a policeman, Monday about midnight and was at once committed to jail. While proceeding with him in custody to the jail the negro acted very ugly, and told the Justice that one of them would have to die before he would go behind the bars. Justice Bornemann was very decisive in his reply, and the negro accompanied him to durance vile.

Al. Field's Brother.

Mr. J. E. Hartfield, a brother of Al. G. Field, the world renowned minstrel director, and advance agent for his company, was here yesterday arranging for the coming of the celebrated burnt-cork aggregation to the Academy of Music, Tuesday night, Sept. 8th.

IN RECEIVER'S HANDS

A. J. Marshall, Esq., Appointed to Wind Up the Affairs of Sneed Furniture Co.

ORDER ISSUED ON MONDAY.

Papers Served and Receiver Took Charge Yesterday--Liabilities Exceed $5,000; Assets About $3,000—Hearing Before Judge O. H. Allen.

Upon petition of Mrs. Ida E. Sneed, who sues in behalf of herself and all other creditors who may come in and be made parties plaintiff, Judge Oliver H. Allen, in chambers at Kenansville, N. C., Monday night issued an order appointing A. J. Marshall, Esq., receiver for the Sneed Furniture Company, of this city, and directing him to take charge of the business of that corporation and wind up same, distributing the proceeds of same ratably among its creditors. Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy is counsel for the plaintiff and returned to the city yesterday morning with all the necessary papers in the case.

It is alleged in the complaint that the defendant company is indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of $758.43, evidenced by note of date July 6th, 1903, payable 30 days after date for value received, and also in the further sum of $1,750 evidenced by another promissory note. It is further alleged that the corporation is utterly insolvent and unable to discharge its debts in full; that the corporation is indebted to plaintiff and various other creditors exceeding $5,000, as plaintiff is informed and believes, and has assets in stock and accounts and all bills receivable in nominal value of about $3,000 and of actual value not exceeding $2,000; that the defendant is daily incurring heavy expenses and is gradually eating up its assets, so that if the business is longer continued the plaintiff and other creditors will not receive 20 per cent. of their claims; that the defendant corporation has already been sued by Royall & Borden, creditors, who have already obtained judgment for an amount a little less than $100 and suit is also threatened by sundry other creditors, whose claims are within the jurisdiction of a Justice of the Peace and are now in the hands of attorneys for collection, all of which defendant is unable to pay and unless the court takes possession of the property it will be levied upon and sold and the assets of the defendant company will be frittered away and plaintiff and other creditors will not receive but little, if anything whatever, on their debt. The complaint prays for the appointment of a receiver; for a restraining order prohibiting the defendant from interfering with or distributing the assets until further orders of the court and for such other relief as may be deemed meet and proper.

Judge Allen, in chamber at Kenansville, granted the order and cited the defendant to appear before the Judge holding court at Burgaw Sept. 7th, to show cause why the order and temporary receiver should not be made permanent.

Mr. Marshall yesterday gave bond as receiver in the sum of $2,000 and took charge of the stock of the company in its store on southeast corner of Second and Market streets.

ORRELL & ALEXANDER, NEW FIRM.

Popular County Commissioner Purchases Interest in Growing City Business.

The firm of Messrs. Orrell & Carroll, liverymen at southwest corner of Third and Princess streets, was yesterday dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. L. V. Carroll retiring from the business and Capt. Robert C. Orrell forming a copartnership with Mr. W. F. Alexander under the firm name of Orrell & Alexander, who will enlarge and carry on the business as before. Official notice to that effect is given in another column of to-day's paper.

Mr. Alexander, who is one of New Hanover's best citizens and a member of the Board of County Commissioners, will remove with his family to the city on Oct. 1st and will occupy the handsome residence recently purchased by him on Princess, between Eighth and Ninth streets. He has rented his fine farm on Middle Sound, seven miles from the city, to Mr. F. A. Montgomery, who will remove there also on Oct. 1st. Mr. Alexander is a man of fine qualifications, has a peculiar aptitude for the business in which he has engaged and with Capt. Orrell will make a splendid success. He is already widely acquainted and very popular and will be welcomed with his excellent family to Wilmington.

Monthly Police Record.

During the past month the police made 113 arrests, 73 of the defendants having been colored and 40 white. The number is unusually large for mid-Summer. During the month over $300 was collected in fines and costs from the Mayor's court, which is another excellent showing for the chief executive of the city and the police department.

Held for Abandonment.

Robert Martin, a colored drayman and a man of some means, was bound over to the Superior Court by Justice Fowler yesterday to answer a charge of having abandoned his wife and children. He gave bond in the sum of $50 and was released from jail. Herbert McClammy, Esq., prosecuted the case and Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., appeared for the defendant.

COLUMBUS TELEPHONE CO.

Sale of Its Property, Franchises, Etc., by Receiver Weeks Yesterday—B. G Empie, Esq., Successful Bidder.

C. D. Weeks, Esq., receiver, yesterday sold at auction at the court house door in Wilmington, all the property, franchises and other assets of the Columbus Telephone Co., of Whiteville, the sale having been by virtue of a recent order of Judge Oliver H. Allen upon petition of W. B. Cooper and other creditors of the corporation, who were represented by Messrs. Russell & Gore. The property was bid in by Brooke G. Empie, Esq., whom it is understood was acting for certain of the creditors.

It is learned that in all probability the sale will be confirmed by the court. J. B. Schulken, Esq., of Whiteville, was present at the sale and protested against the same just before the bidding commenced. He notified those present that the property had previously been sold by him as trustee and that there would be a question as to the title of the property.

Mr. S. F. Craig, a large stockholder and director in the company, who was a party to the action praying for a receiver, and Mr. Empie were the only bidders. Mr. Empie started the bidding at $1,500, but it soon went up to $2,500 and was knocked down at that figure.

The company owns about 170 miles of line and reaches Wilmington, Cronly, Clarkton, Whiteville, Cerro Gordo, Southport and other points.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Col. C. S. McCall, of Bennettsville, S. C., arrived yesterday.

— Miss Mamie Mason has returned from a visit to Keith, N. C.

— Mr. George Y. Watson, of Southport, came up to the city yesterday on a business visit.

— Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hanby and little son have returned from Buffalo Lithia Springs, Va.

— Miss Dora A. Koenig, of Charleston, S. C., passed through the city yesterday en route North.

— Mr. Jno. W. Rourk, of Savannah, has returned home after a visit to his brother, Mr. W. A. Rourk.

— Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ham, of Marion, N. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday, returning from a visit to Pineville, N. C.

— Mrs. J. B. Farmer and children returned to Fayetteville yesterday morning, after a visit to friends and relatives in the city.

— Mrs. Riddle, of Petersburg, Va., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jno. W. Cotton, left yesterday morning for home.

— Mr. B. F. Keith and Mr. W. J. Meredith spent Sunday at Mr. Keith's beautiful country home near Canetuck, Bladen county, N. C.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Mr. C. G. Southerland, of Wilmington, is here on a visit to his uncle, Mr. R. A. Southerland, and Mr. J. B. Farmer."

— Mr. E. Lilly, one of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Sons' most experienced cotton buyers, left yesterday morning for Wilson, where he will be located again this season.

— Mrs. W. M. Parsley, Jr., having closed her cottage on the beach for the season, left last night, accompanied by her children, to spend a while at Hendersonville, N. C.

— Col. and Mrs. Jno. D. Taylor returned last night from a visit of three weeks to their daughter, Mrs. A. M. Scales, of Greensboro, and Col. Taylor's sister, Mrs. E. S. Tennent, of Spartanburg, S. C.

— Mr. E. H. Arnold, of Charlotte, the new assistant secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, of Wilmington, arrived Saturday, and has entersd upon his new duties.

— Mr. H. W. Hood, wife and son, of Southport, arrived last night, returning from a very pleasant visit to Baltimore. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hood's niece, Miss Fefel, who will spend a while with the family at Southport.

— Cadet Capt. E. P. Bailey, Jr., Sergt. G. G. Lynch, Sergt. Walter H. McIntyre, Sergt. C. A. Seifert, Corporal Carl Pepper, Messrs. Marsden Smith, Norwood Orrell and James Lynch left yesterday morning for the A. & M. College.

— Miss Irene Peterson left last evening to spend a week with friends in New York. She will later leave New York to enter Northfield Seminary, East Northfield, Mass., the celebrated institution founded there by the Rev. Dwight L. Moody.

— Wilson *Times*: "Mr. A. B. Darden left this evening for Wrightsville Beach and Wilmington. —— Mr. W. W. Kilgette, of Wilmington, came in to-day to visit his parents. —— Mr. Albert B. Guyton, of Wilmington, now with the Postal Department, is in the city."

A Chinese Complication.

Der Wo, proprietor of a Chinese laundry on Third, between Market and Princess streets, was arraigned in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday charged with failure to deliver a package of laundry entrusted to his care by Mr. W. A. Apple, a tobacco buyer at the Wilmington warehouse, who was unable to place his hands on the hieroglyphic ticket just at the time he needed his laundry. Judgment was rendered in favor of Mr. Apple, but the defendant, through his counsel, Herbert McClammy, Esq., appealed to the Superior Court.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I am pleased to announce that I will occupy my

New Store at Old Stand, No. 29 N. Front St.

About Sept. 15,

with the most complete line of "Up-to-Now" Dry Goods ever brought to our city. Our

CARPET DEPARTMENT

will be full to the brim, and what we haven't in NOTIONS will be difficult to obtain. At present we are waiting to show you something new in

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At 114 Market Street.

A. D. BROWN,

Sole Agents for "American Lady" and "Her Majesty's" Corsets, and Butterick's Paper Patterns.
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Many Men of Many Minds,

Many Shoes of Many Kinds are sold all over our "City." But remember when you want the

Best Shoes for your Money,

for yourself or family, you must come to OUR STORE where we make the BEST SHOES our trade winners. Try once at

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.

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A Fifty Cent Window Display.

Notice our window in passing. A nice assortment of Furnishing Goods and Shirts, seventy-five cents articles at fifty cents for this week only. Call early and make your selections.

J. W. H. FUCHS,
Head to Foot Outfitter.
ONE PRICE TO ALL. au 28 tf

SPECIAL

Our new interest quarter will begin Tuesday, Sept. 1. Deposits made now will bear interest from that date, payable in 90 days

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President
au 26 tf C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

POPULAR FIREMAN DEAD.

J. E. Jeffries Passed Away Last Night After Brief Illness.

Mr. J. E. Jeffries, 31 years of age and a popular member of Engine Co. No. 1, of the Wilmington Fire Department, with headquarters at Fourth and Princess streets, died last night at 11:50 o'clock at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. Everett, No. 508 South Third street, after an illness of eight days with typhoid fever. The news of the young man's death will come as a sad blow to hundreds of friends in Wilmington where he was well known and highly esteemed. He possessed many noble traits of character; was always bright and cheerful and was a faithful and skilled fireman.

He was a grandson of the late Col. James Green Burr and leaves to mourn their loss, a devoted mother, two half-brothers and three half-sisters—Messrs. Edward Everett, of New York, J. B. Everett, of Wilmington, Mrs. J. M. Kermon, Miss Nellie W. Everett and Mrs. C. A. Thompson, all of this city. They have the tenderest sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. The funeral announcement will be made later.

TO-NIGHT AT CAROLINA BEACH.

Mid-Week Dance and Seashore Hotel Orchestra—Two Moonlight Trips.

To-night the usual mid-week dance at Carolina Beach will take place, and it promises to be a most charming and delightful affair. The music will be by Hollowbush's splendid Seashore Hotel orchestra, which will also play on both trips to and from Wilmington. The steamer leaves the city at 8 o'clock, and the fare will be only 25c for the round trip. Returning, the last train, connecting with the boat at the pier, will leave the beach at 11 o'clock. This will give ample time for all to reach their homes in the city at midnight. The mid-week dances at Carolina Beach this season have proven especially popular and have been attended and participated in by many of the leading young people of the city.

To-morrow night special trips of the steamer "Wilmington" will be made on the river and the orchestra will accompany the excursionists. For those trips, the steamer will leave at 8 o'clock, returning at the pleasure of those on board.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Mr. GABRIEL HOLMES will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock from St. John's Church; thence to Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EASTERN District of North Carolina, ss: In the United States District Court, in and for said district Fourth division. In the matter of A. S. Manltsby and W. S. Manltsby, partners trading as A. S. Manltsby & Brother, bankrupts. No. 97. In Bankruptcy. Petition for discharge. To the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina: A. S. Manltsby & Brother, of Fayetteville, in the county of Cumberland and State of North Carolina, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 9th day of July last past they were duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that they have duly surrendered all their property and rights of property, and have fully compiled with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching ithir bankruptcy. Wherefore they pray that they may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against their estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are exempted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 26th day of August, A. D. 1903.

A. S. MAULTSBY & BRO., Bankrupts.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.: On this 1st day of Sept, A. D. 1903, ion reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 12th day of Sept., A. D. 1903, before S. H. McRae, Esq., referee of said court, at Fayetteville, N. C., in said district at 1 o'clock in the afternoon; and that notice thereof be published in THE MORNING STAR, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered by the Court, that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated. Witness the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Wilmington, N. C., in said district, on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1903.

sep 2 1t WM. H. SHAW, Clerk.

FOR SALE.

TWO CAR LOADS

NEW PRAIRIE HAY,

and a complete line of Groceries.

SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS.,
18 Market Street,
sep 2 tf Wilmington.

NOTICE.

The partnership lately existing between the undersigned under the name and style of Orrell & Carroll, was dissolved by mutual consent on September 1st, 1903. Either partner is authorized to collect, pay debts and sign the firm name in liquidation,
September 1st, 1903.
ROBT. C. ORRELL,
L. V. CARROLL.

The undersigned have formed a partnership under the name and style of Orrell & Alexander, and will carry on the livery business heretofore conducted by Orrell & Carroll at the same stand.
ROBT. C. ORRELL,
W. F. ALEXANDER.
September 1st, 1903. we sep 2 4w

Executor's Notice.

Having on the 11th day of August, 1903, qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, as Executor of the last will and testament of Samuel Bear, Senior, late of the county of New Hanover, deceased, I here by notify all persons having claims against the estate of my testator to present the same to me for payment on or before the 18th day of August, 1904, and request all persons indebted to my said testator to make early payment.

This the 12th day of August, 1903.

ISAAC J. BEAR,
Executor of the last will and testament of Samuel Bear, Sr., deceased. we au 12 6w

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 2.

BRAXTON'S SPEECH.

Says the Lynchburg *News*: Hon. A. C. Braxton delivered an able address at the meeting of the Bar Association at Hot Springs on the subject of the fifteenth amendment of the Federal constitution. We have not had the pleasure of reading this address in full, if indeed it has been published, but the brief outline that has appeared in the newspapers shows the trend of the speaker's argument. Mr. Braxton contends that the fifteenth amendment was never fairly and honestly made a part of the Federal constitution. It was passed by a congress elected without reference to that question and in violation of a promise not to force negro suffrage on the Northern States. It was ratified by State Legislatures controlled by radicals, and chosen before this question came up for consideration. The methods by which this amendment, or rather these amendments, the fourteenth and fifteenth, were tacked on to the constitution were more than questionable.

It is doubtful whether the people of the United States, if they had had an opportunity to express themselves would have endorsed them at the time they were promulgated in 1870. It is certain that they could not now be adopted by the constitutional method if it were an open question. But whether they can be repealed is another story. Yet it would be much better to repeal them than to permit them to remain nominally in force, but really a dead letter. It is possible that if the question could be brought before the Supreme Court that august body might declare that the amendments were not properly ratified, but this is uncertain, and it would be much better to repeal them in a manner that would admit of no doubt. It strikes us, however, that a demand for repeal to be effective should come from the North. There never was any doubt about the sentiment of the Sonth on the subject. There never was a time when a fairly representative Southern Legislature would have ratified the amendments, and there can be no doubt that every Southern Legislature would gladly vote for the repeal. It is possible that enough Northern Legislatures would unite with them to accomplish the desired object. And signs are not wanting that Northern public opinion is tending in that direction.

A Northern writer in the Chicago *Chronicle*, a journal which is by no means friendly to the South, looks forward with much apprehension to the time in the near future when the negro problem will come home to the people in the North.

The following extract from his letter to the *Chronicle* is significant:

I repeat that not more than one white man in 100 will now maintain that the fifteenth amendment was anything save a frightful blunder. Why should not the political parties of this country have patriotism enough to join forces in this one matter—repeal the amendment, restore the negro to his position as a ward of the nation, instead of a citizen, and thus avert a contingency which cannot be contemplated without horror?

I am in earnest in this matter because I believe that the North rather than the South stands in greatest jeopardy from the black peril. The people of the South, by the experience of generations, have learned to keep the negro in control. The people of the North, as shown in recent ghastly episodes, known no other way of dealing with them than to kill them.

It is in the North, then, that the real menace is strongest. It is from the people of the North that the demand should come for the repeal of the constitutional amendment. The politician who has the courage to initiate the movement will soon find that he has the people behind him.

AN ANNUITY OF $500 000 WANTED.

The Colombians who assisted in defeating the Panama canal treaty pretended that they opposed its ratification becausa it granted greater jurisdiction of Colombian territory than the Colombian constitution permitted, but there isn't much doubt that the real reason of their opposition was that they hoped to get either an increase in the cash payment or in the annuity for which the treaty provides. It is stated that the State Department has received advices from Bogota to the effect that steps will be taken at once to ratify the treaty provided. President Roosevelt will agree to increase the annuity to $500,000. The treaty provides for an annuity of $250,000.

The Colombians do not seem to understand the situation in this country. In the first place the President has no authority to change the terms of the treaty. He can't promise that the annuity shall be increased to $500,000. He can agree to recommend that it be increased to that amount, but it is doubtful if he would do so, and it is pretty certain that Congress wouldn't sanction the recommendation if he should make it.

It was with the greatest difficulty that the friends of the Panama route were able to get the treaty ratified. If it were to come before the Senate again with a demand for an annual payment of $500,000 instead of $250,000 the chances are that it wouldn't be ratified.

The friends of the Nicaragua route have a great deal of influence in Congress, and they would use it to have that route adopted. It can be stated quite positively that the Senate will not agree to increase the annuity. That being the case, much the wiser plan for the Colombians to pursue is to accept the treaty just as it is.

If they do not, the probability is that there will be no canal constructed on the Panama route, and Colombia will lose not only the canal, but also the annuity of $250,000 and the cash payment of $10,000,000. If the Colombians are trying to bluff the United States into paying more for canal privileges than the treaty provides they will discover that the United States cannot be bluffed in this matter.—*Savannah News.*

CURRENT COMMENT

—— David B. Hill will remember that the ability to endure snubs constitutes an essential portion of a New York political leader's education. If he has any doubt on the subject he can study the career of Mr. Platt. — *Washington Evening Star, Rep.*

—— "All the President wants," we are told, "is legislation at an early date that will render the currency system of the country more elastic and less likely to be affected by the fluctuations of values or the demands for money at crop-moving seasons." Just so. But has any one ever heard the President, who has never been charged with reticence of speech, specify the legislation that is to do the work?—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— It is more amusing than instructive to learn that "no protest is heard in Michigan against Roosevelt's policy. One year ago there was considerable feeling among the beet sugar manufacturers and raisers against the President on account of his demand for reciprocity with Cuba and a lower tariff on Cuban sugar. This feeling has been greatly allayed." We should think so. Considering the promptness with which the President turned the Cuban treaty over to the beet sugar men, they ought not to have any hard feelings against him. Mr. Roosevelt is making no enemies if he can help it. It is only necessary to show him that his convictions will encounter opposition and he will drop them and procure a different set at once. There never was a candidate more anxious to please.—*Philadelphia Record* (*Dem.*)

TWINKLINGS

— "Rather uncertain in her high notes, I think." "Why, yes. She strikes some and approximates the others."—*New York Times.*

— Nell—She's awfully hysterical, isn't she? Belle—Yes; somebody foolishly told her that she was most charming when she laughed.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

—"Even the chaff is not wasted," observed the visitor to the miller, who was showing him the various processes of making flour. "You mean," corrected the honest miller, "the health food."—*Judge.*

— Miss Passay: "You may sneer at pet dogs, but they're faithful anyway. I'd rather kiss a pug-dog than some men." Mr. Sharpe: "Well, well, some men are born lucky." — *Catholic Standard and Times.*

— "See here, sir!" cried her father angrily, "how is it I catch you kissing my daughter?" "I guess," replied the youth, "it was because we didn't hear you coming."—*Philadelphia Public Ledger.*

— Jack: "You should have seen how mad old Roxley was when I told him I proposed to marry his daughter." Ned: Kicked like a mule, eh?" Jack: No; I wish he had. A mule only kicks backward, I believe."—*Catholic Standard and Times.*

— "I think you must be mistaken, sir," the old man chipped in. "What about?" demanded his neighbor in the crowd. "Didn't I just hear you remark you were glad the war in Bulgaria was over?" "Not exactly. I said I was glad it was over Bulgaria."—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

Reduced Rates.

Washington, D. C.—Grand Fountain United Order True Reformers. Tickets on sale August 30th, Sept. 1st and 2d; final limit September 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $11.55.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64.75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

† THOS. D. MEARES, G. A.

— One hundred men have paid $2 each to the treasurer of Wake county, rather than work the roads. The number is increasing daily.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life eighteen miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip proves its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

For over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind †

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* The Kind You Have Always Bought

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— It is said the Seaboard Air Line will build a line from Apex through Dunn to Clinton.

— Hugh C. Casper, of Winston, committed suicide Saturday afternoon by taking 12½ grains of morphine.

— Ben Cherry, a well known colored man, of Greenville, who was helping moving an old building at that place Saturday, became overheated and died in a few minutes.

— Mary Latta, sentenced to the Penitentiary for 30 years for the murder of her husband, was taken to Raleigh Monday. With the woman was her six-months-old infant.

— Durham *Sun*: The same old story comes from Laurinburg. The eight-year-old daughter of a prominent farmer of that county was burned to death Friday afternoon, while starting a fire with kerosene. The can exploded by pouring oil on the fire.

— Charles Chick, a painter, while intoxicated, fell down a flight of steps Saturday at Winston, his head going through two thick window panes. The carotid artery on the left side of his neck was severed and he came near bleeding to death before a physician arrived.

— Kinston special to Raleigh *News and Observer*: Mr. Albert Barwick fell from a hand car yesterday morning while on his way home near Grainger's, from Kinston, and falling under the car was run over and sustained injuries which are serious if they do not prove fatal.

— A trolley line is built from Salisbury to Spencer. The distance is three miles. The extension of the line to the Yadkin river, two miles east of Spencer, is also assured. The location on the river is considered one of the best in North Carolina for park and resort purposes.

— Winston *Republican*: Mr. Thos. Brown, ferryman at Shoals, this State, caught one of the largest turtles we have ever seen. He saw his tracks where he had come out of a pond of water known as the black pond, and tracking him a little piece found him where he had buried himself in the mud and carried him to the depot where he pulled the scales at 28 lbs.

— Albemarle *Enterprise*: Mr. C. M. Palmer, of New London, has invented a wood distilling apparatus that will convert a cord of fat pine into one hundred gallons of product in the shape of turpentine, creosote and tar, together with about 25 bushels of charcoal, worth from $20 to $30. It is the latest and most improved machine on the market for this work, and it is expected that Mr. Palmer will realize largely from his invention.

— Asheville *Citizen*: The Buncomb county gallows may be used to hang Wilfred Roseboro, the negro who murdered a lady near Statesville, and after being captured near Saluda, was lodged in the jail here. Sheriff W. A. Summers, of Iredell, has recently sent Sheriff Reed an invitation to attend the hanging on September 10 at Statesville, and Sheriff Reed, learning that there was no gallows at Statesville, offered his and if its measurements fit the Statesville jail it will be accepted.

— A Greensboro special says: Yesterday Mr. John R. Baxter, superintendent of one of J. Van Lindley's nurseries, hitched up a young colt to his buggy to break him. The colt ran away, threw Mr. Baxter out, breaking his collar bone and left leg, and completely demolishing the buggy. Mr. Baxter was admonished by his sons that it was dangerous to hitch that spirited colt to a buggy, but he said he knew how to break a colt. He admits now that the animal knew something about breaking, too.

— Marion special to Raleigh *News and Observer*: Marion Watkins was found badly mangled on the railroad near Glenwood Sunday morning. He was here Saturday drinking and was seen to board a train for Blacksburg about 6 o'clock P. M. That was the last seen of him until as stated above. —— A child was found last Friday near Mica postoffice, in Mitchell county, with its skull fractured, apparently but a few hours old. It had been buried in a field near where some hands were at work. A dog came to them with one arm in its mouth. This caused a search to be made. Suspicion was directed to a young woman living near by and a warrant was issued for her arrest, but she had fled.

Blowing the Feather.

This simple game makes no end of fun. The players seat themselves on the floor in the form of a hollow square and take hold of a sheet by the edges, raising it until it is just under their chins and keeping it taut in that position. It will thus be spread out on a level about eighteen inches above the floor.

One of the players is left out of the square, and after the sheet is spread he places on it a small feather, which the players in the square immediately begin to blow about in every direction. The outside player's task is to catch the feather either in front of or on some one in the square, and when he succeeds that player takes his place.

As the feather is blown here and there and the outside player rushes here and there after it the fun becomes uproarious, and then he finds his chance, for some one gets too weak from laughing to blow the feather at the right time, and he seizes it.

Would Be a Sight.

"Mamma," said a pretty four-year-old miss who had been watching her mother arranging her toilet preparatory to making a call, "when I det big like 'ou, will I pin more hair on my head an' put white 'tuff on my cheekses?"

"Yes, dear, I suppose so," replied the mother.

"Dwacious," exclaimed the little beauty, "won't I be a sight!"

What Is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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DECIDE YOURSELF.

The Opportunity is here, backed by Wilmington testimony.

Don't take our word for it.

Don't depend on a stranger's statement.

Read Wilmington endorsement.

Read the statements of Wilmington citizens and decide for yourself.

Here is one case of it:

R. A. Biddle, clerk at 19 Market street, residing at 606 Castle street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills myself for kidney trouble and my wife who also suffered from backache also used them. I never knew anything to act so quickly. I have suffered quite a long time with my back and kidneys. The kidney secretions were very dark and full of sediment. My wife also complained of her back, and when we read of Doan's Kidney Pills in our newspapers I went to R. R. Bellamy's drug store and got a box. We used them with the best of results. In my case the kidney secretions cleared up and the pains left my back. We have neither of us complained since taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and it is with pleasure that I recommend them at every opportunity."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute. au 30 1w

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, Sept. 1st, 1903.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Julia Bagly, Daisy Boston, Mattie Css, Caley Dangerfield, Almire Dudley, Adelaid Fherld, Annie Gray, Sofie Hill, Jinnie Houston, Josey Jackson, Jannie McMilin, Lue Moore, Mrs. A. B. Oneal, (Mrs. Porter, 7 Dock St.) Marie Powers, Julia Register, Ann Repeson, Mrs. J. M. Taylor, Mamie Viones, Josephine Watters, Lillie J. Williams, Alertney Williams.

MEN'S LIST.

A. C. Alexander, Jesse B. Atkinson, (2) Jay V. Baptist, (2) J. H. Barnes, J. M. Brown, W. M. Brice, (3) W. B. Brittain, Willard Bunting, Demps Council, W. B. Davis, Rev. R. R. Dowers, B. O. Durand, A. Evans, Squire Fennell, J. C. Fitchett, J. W. Gates, E. H. Gray, Edgar Green, Ed. Griffin, C. B. Hogans, John Hudson, H. Ledbetter, A. B. Lindsay, Abraham Marvels, W. B. Miller, P. A. Nescoe, J. M. Sears, E. D. Smith, H. C. W. Tulon.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Le Larson.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

Interesting Facts About Bees.

John Burroughs says that when a bee brings pollen into the hive he advances to the cell in which it is to be deposited and kicks it off, as one might his overalls or rubber boots, making one foot help another. The honeybee ranks among the highest of all insects, because of its thoughtful provision for the future and the care shown its young. The young bees which receive this care from the working bees are called larvæ. These are of three kinds, found in three different kinds of cells, and they are called queens, drones and workers. The best time to study this wonderful insect is when buckwheat and goldenrod are in bloom. If possible, visit some hive and try to see them at work inside. It is very interesting to see a few captured bees that have been fed with some honey "take a bee line" for home when let loose. This is the plan followed in the mountains and elsewhere when hunting for wild honey. Frequently these bees will return for more honey to the same place where they were fed at first, as their instinct is akin to reason, and they always observe a place so as to return to it. When making room in the hive for a set of young bees, the old queen bee leaves the hive, followed by nearly all of the grown bees that are there at the time, and, after swarming in the air, they go directly to a new home, just as if they had selected the place beforehand. They not only make wax and honey, but add to their usefulness by carrying the pollen for the fertilization of flowers.

A Traveled Doll.

Miss Mary Green is a rubber doll who appeared one day late last fall in the postoffice at Winchester, Mass., and whose travels are told about by the Grand Rapids Herald. On her dress was fastened a slip of paper which read: "The climate of New England is too severe for this child. Please pass her to the Pacific coast for the winter." Some friendly clerk put a stamp on her dress and sent her to Montana. From there she went to California, then to British Columbia and from there to Ottawa. Each postoffice clerk seems to have enjoyed her society as long as he pleased, then pasted a stamp to her gown and sent her on.

At Denver she evidently attended a banquet of the mailing clerks and had some new traveling garments given her. Her dress is said to be covered over with postage stamps from various offices in the United States, and around her neck are several "poems" written in her honor. She also wears newspaper badges from many different states, showing the honor with which she was received at the various literary banquets which she had attended. From Ottawa she brought back a tag which proved to be a pass to the gallery of the house of commons.

In the Wilds of Massachusetts.

It might be thought that the day had gone by when to the English mind America appeared as a land of waste places and wildernesses unredeemed. But a story which a recent visitor to England brings home shows that there are still honest Britons who do not understand our ways of life.

At a dinner table the American happened to remark that there was a curfew in Cambridge, Mass., and some other towns.

"A curfew?" asked an English lady.

"Yes; a bell that rings at half past 9 to call the children off the street."

"Oh, I see," said the English lady affably. "I suppose after dark there is danger from wolves."

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, September 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 51¼c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.55 per barrel bid for strained and $1.60 per barrel bid for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.50 for dip, $3.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 44¼c; rosin steady at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	19
Rosin	19
Tar	21
Crude turpentine	94

Receipts same day last year—55 casks spirits turpentine, 194 barrels rosin, 89 barrels tar, 208 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 8⅝c for middling.

Receipts—19 bales; same day last year, 1,131.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm; 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For month of August, 1903.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
226	2 598	6,780	1,846	3,468

RECEIPTS.

For month of August, 1902.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
6,717	2,831	9,182	3,742	2,675

EXPORTS.

For month of August, 1903.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic...	11	3,379	2,877	2,465	87
Foreign....	....	....	....	....	....
	11	3,379	2,877	2,465	87

EXPORTS.

For month of August, 1902.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic...	124	2,905	1,111	3,339	65
Foreign....	....	....	5,527	....	....
	124	2,905	6 638	3,339	65

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat September 1, 1903.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	204	....	204
Spirits	1,166	....	1,166
Rosin	30,568	....	30,568
Tar	6,530	....	6,530
Crude	312	....	312

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat September 1, 1903.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
5,945	939	18,667	1,928	528

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Money on call steady at 1¾@2¼ per cent., closing at 1¾; time money dull and nominal; 60 days, 4¾@5 per cent.; 90 days 5@6 per cent; six months 5¾@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@6¼ per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.15@486.20 for demand and 483.35@483.40 for 60-day bills. Posted rates 484@484½ and 486½@487. Commercial bills were 483¼. Bar silver 57⅞. Mexican dollars 45⅛. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 106¼; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, 107; U. S. 3's, registered, 106¼; do. coupon, 106¼; U. S. 4's, new registered, 134; do. coupon, 134; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, ex int. 109¼; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 109¼; U. S. 5's, registered, 101¾; do. coupon, 101¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 113. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 86¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 33; Manhattan L 134; New York Central 121⅞; Reading 55; do. 1st preferred 78¼; do. 2nd preferred 69; St. Paul 142¼; do. pref'd, 172; Southern Railway 22⅜; do. pref'd 84⅜; Amalgamated Copper 48⅝; People's Gas 94⅝; Tennessee Coal and Iron 42; U. S. Leather 8; U. S. Leather, preferred, 81; Western Union 83¼; U. S. Steel 22⅜; do. pref'd 70¼; Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., 23¼; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 94; sales — shares. Standard Oil 612.

BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 1.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 21@22; do. preferred, no sales; do. bonds, fours, 77⅞@78. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 112@113; do. preferred, no sales.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $2 05@2 10. Spirits turpentine steady at 55@55½c.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 1.—Spirits turpentine nominal; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $1 65; D, $1 70, E, $1 75; F, $1 80; G, $1 90; H, $2 20; I, $2 80; K, $3 00; M, $3 05; N, $3 15; W G, $3 40; W W $3 60.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 1.—Spirits turpentine firm at 54½c; receipts 976 casks; sales 476 casks; exports 13 casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 2,696 barrels; sales 1,510 barrels; exports 571 barrels: A, B, C, $1 80; D, $1 85; E, 1 95; F, $2 00; G, $2 10; H, $2 40; I, $2 90; K $3 10; M, $3 15; N, $3 25; W G, $3 50; W W, $3 70.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The cotton market opened weak at a decline of six and four points under heavy realizing and liquidation as a result of the low cables and better crop news. There was no lack of bull support, however, and for a time the market hung around the opening, then as out-of-town selling orders came in declined to a level net nineteen and twenty-three points lower on the active months. At this point offerings became slightly less insistent and good buying of October and September for the bull leaders brought about a partial reaction, September gaining about eleven and the later months from four to six points. At these figures the weekly weather bureau report was read and while mentioning about the extent of deterioration expected proved to have been pretty well discounted. Its immediate effect was an advance of four or five points, but this was also immediately lost and during the balance of the session prices showed an almost uninterrupted downward tendency, being finally at within a point or two of the lowest for the session. The close was barely steady, between 22 and 29 points lower; sales were estimated at 500,000 bales. The opening declines both here and at Liverpool were attributed very largely to the special crop condition report of the *Journal of Commerce*, showing the condition to be the best for this period for several years past and to have gained 2.9 per cent. during the last month. This report was accepted as a guide to the probable showing of the government and was in line with popular opinion as to the crop outlook. The weather reported was also of a bearish average, although temperatures continue low in some sections. The movement remaining very small, the spot situation continues strong and spot sales were reported to-day in the New York market of some 2,366 bales, including 1,000 for export, 1,266 to spinners and 100 delivered on contract. Spot prices were unchanged on the basis of 12.75 for middling uplands.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Cotton steady at 12.75c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 59 bales; stock 134,892 bales.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 12.75; middling gulf 13 00; sales 2,366 bales

Cotton futures closed steady: September 11.52, October 10.51, November 10.23, December 10.21, January 10.17, February 10.13, March 10.13.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 403 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,733 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 5 bales; stock 153,566 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,665 bales: exports to Great Britain 747 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 745 bales; exports to Japan — bales

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 403 bales; exports to Great Britain 533 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 5 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Sept 1.—Galveston, firm at 12⅛c, net receipts — bales; Norfolk, steady at 12⅝c, net receipts 11 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 13c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 12.75c, net receipts 13 bales; Wilmington, nominal —c, net receipts 19 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 13c, net receipts 100 bales; Savannah, steady at 12⅛c, net receipts 161 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 12⅜c, net receipts — bales; Mobile, nominal at 12, net receipts 64 bales; Memphis, quiet at 12 9-16, net receipts 48 bales; Augusta, firm at 12⅜c, net receipts 175 bales; Charleston, firm at 11⅛c, net receipts 35 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Flour was about steady and quiet. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 85⅜. Options—The opening was easy in response to bearish cables. It rallied, however, and became firm in the afternoon on a bullish weekly government crop bulletin. The close showed ⅛@⅝c net advance: May closed 88⅛c; September closed 87⅛c; December closed 87⅜c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 59c. Option market was firm all day on the cool weather West and covering. Closed ⅜c net higher: May closed 57⅛c; September 58c; December 58⅜c. Oats—Spot easy; No. 2 38⅛c. Lard quiet; Western steam $8 65; refined firm; continent $8 75. Pork quiet. Tallow dull; city ($2 per package) 4⅞c; country (package free) 4⅞@5c. Butter was firm; extra creamery 19⅜c; dairy 14@18. Cheese firm; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 10⅜c; small white 10¼. Potatoes steady; Virginia sweets $1 75@2 05; Long Island $1 75@2 00; Jersey $1 50@1 72. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 4⅞@5c; other domestic 3@4⅞. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 23c. Cabbages steady; Long Island, per 100, $5 00@8 00. Cotton seed oil was dull and easy on spot. Quoted: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 28@30c, new crop; prime summer yellow 40@41c; off summer yellow 37½@38c; prime white 46c; prime winter yellow 46@47c. Coffee—Spot quiet. Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm. Rice firm.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Wheat was easier earl ybut closed firm at an advance of ⅛@¼c for December. Corn was strong, December ⅛c@¼c higher. December oats were ⅛c, with provisions 12½c higher.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Cash prices: Flour quoted steady. Wheat—No. 2 —c; No. 3 spring —c; No. 2 red 79⅞@82. Corn—No. 2 51⅛c; No. 2 yellow 53c. Oats—No. 2—c; No. 2 white —; No. 3 white 35⅛@37c. Rye—No. 2 53⅛@56c. Mess pork, per barrel, $12 30@12 35. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 50@8 55. Short rib sides, loose, $7 25@7 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 87½@7 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 75@7 87½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, —.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, new, 79⅞@80, 80⅛, 79⅞@80⅛, 80⅛@80⅛c. December, new, 81¼, 81⅞, 81¼, 81⅞; May 83¼@83⅜, 83⅞, 83¼@83⅜, 83⅞. Corn—No. 2 September 50⅝@50¾, 51¼, 50⅝, 51½c; December 50⅜@50⅞, 51⅛, 50¾, 51⅛c; May 50⅞@51, 51⅜@51⅝, 50⅞, 51⅛c. Oats—No. 2 September 34⅛, 35, 34⅛, 34⅞c; December 36@36⅛, 36⅜@36⅛, 36, 36⅛c; May 38, 38⅜@38⅛, 37⅞@38c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $12 27½, 12 32½, 12 27½, 12 27½; October $12 47, 12 52½, 12 45, 12 50; May $13 07½, 13 10, 13 07½, 13 07½. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $8 45, 8 57½, 8 42½, 8 57½; October $7 70, 7 70, 7 65, 7 70. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $7 45, 7 55, 7 42½, 6 55; October $7 60, 7 67½, 6 60, 7 67½; January $6 67½, 6 70, 6 67½, 6 67½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 1.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices 16 to 20 points lower; American middling fair 7.28d; good middling 7.06d; middling 6.80d; low middling 6.58d; good ordinary 6.28d; ordinary 6.08d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,100 bales American. Receipts 6,000 bales, including 3,300 bales American.

Futures opened firm and closed barely steady; American middling (g o c): September 6.49@6.50d; September and October 6.09@6.10d; October and November 5.67@6.68d; November and December 5.55d; December and January 5.49@5.50d; January and February 5.48d; February and March 5.47d; March and April 5.46@5.47d; April and May 5.46d.

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Yours, etc., D. W. McIVER, Editor and Proprietor Tuskegee (Ala.) News.

THRASHING A KING

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We were trading to the Loyalty islands in the brig Louise of San Francisco and on this particular trip had anchored in a bay in the king's own island and opposite his village. The king was called Tom John, and he professed the greatest friendship for traders. We had been there for ten days and nothing whatever had occurred to make us suspect treachery. The captain and I had been ashore several times, been treated with the greatest deference, and the natives who had boarded us did not need watching.

We soon received a royal visit.

The king was accompanied by three of his escort, and we afterward remembered that they appeared to be more interested in the windlass, cable and the spare anchor on the rail than in all else about the craft. A pressing invitation was given us to attend a royal feast on shore that evening, a sort of "blowout" to prove the friendship of the islanders, but as the captain was not feeling well he declined to accept. Tom John and his friends appeared to be very much disappointed and upset that we were not to go, but when they left the brig it was with the understanding that the feast should come off a day or two later.

The night came down very dark, with the promise of a change of weather. Every night we had had two armed men on watch, while the cannon was loaded with canister and the muskets were ready at hand in case of an alarm. There were thirty canoes drawn up on the beach, and the adult male population of the town counted up at least 350. For arms they had a few old muskets, but depended mostly on blowguns, lances and bows and arrows. Aside from these every man had a knife. We had an anchor watch set, with orders to be extra vigilant, and this man had not been on duty an hour when he felt, as he afterward explained it, that something was wrong with the anchor or cable. He aroused the man who had left the deck, but was ridiculed for his fears and ordered to return to his station. Ten minutes later, having heard suspicious noises over the bows, he ventured to wake me up and relate his fears. I went on deck with him, and after listening for a few minutes became satisfied that something queer was going on and called the captain, who at once ordered the sleepers to be turned out.

The black rascals were trying a trick worthy of a Yankee. The tide would begin to flow at 2 o'clock. Four of their largest canoes had paddled quietly out to the anchor, divers had gone down with the rope, and they were lifting it off the ground to let the brig be drifted ashore with the tide. We couldn't see ten feet into the night, but we came to this conclusion from the feel of things, and we didn't reach that conclusion a minute too soon. I went down into the cable tier and softly knocked out the shackle pin, while the captain saw that the end of the cable went overboard without noise, being lowered by a rope. At the same time men were sent aloft to loosen the sails, and we got steerage way on the brig just in time to save her. Some of the fellows must have been nearer than we imagined, for as we headed across the basin they raised an alarm, a score of torches were lighted simultaneously and three canoes full of men came dashing at our port bow. The captain and a sailor slewed the gun around and poured its contents into the approaching crafts, and the discharge was followed by such shrieks and yells as I never want to hear again. We dared not risk the attempt to leave the harbor with the darkness so thick around us and the breeze shifting about so unsteadily, and for the next two hours we were boxing about the basin and expecting an attack any moment.

When daylight came the wind settled into the north and was fair for a run out. The captain wanted to teach the heathen a lesson first, however. There was a fleet of a dozen canoes coming out for us, and the fellows were no doubt pleased and surprised that we had not escaped to sea. Every man was told what to do, and we put the brig directly for the fleet. When within musket shot, the captain opened with canister, and later on we used our muskets to good advantage. In passing through the fleet the brig ran down a canoe with nine men in it, and I believe we killed a dozen outright. None waited for a second dose, but made for the shore as fast as possible. In one of the canoes was the king himself, and one of our crew brought a musket to bear on him and put a bullet into his shoulder.

We had won a victory, but the captain was not yet satisfied. We had about thirty solid shot in the magazine, and standing back and forth across the basins, as near the town as we dared approach, they were sent whizzing from the big gun to knock things into fragments. Every inhabitant fled to the woods as we opened fire, and, though we were not using hot shot, three or four fires were kindled and the biggest part of the town was laid in ashes.

There was no fear of the natives attacking us if we landed, as the roar of the big gun and the havoc wrought by the cannon balls had given them a fright they would not get over in a whole day. We put off in boats, landed on the beach, and what buildings had been spared we applied the torch to, and before the brig sailed away everything was in flames. The plot to massacre us originated with the king, who declared that it could not fail. The fact that it did fail so incensed the people against Tom John that he lost his head before the brig was out of sight, as we afterward came to know. M. QUAD.

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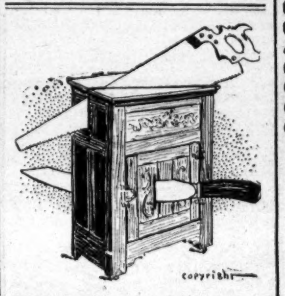

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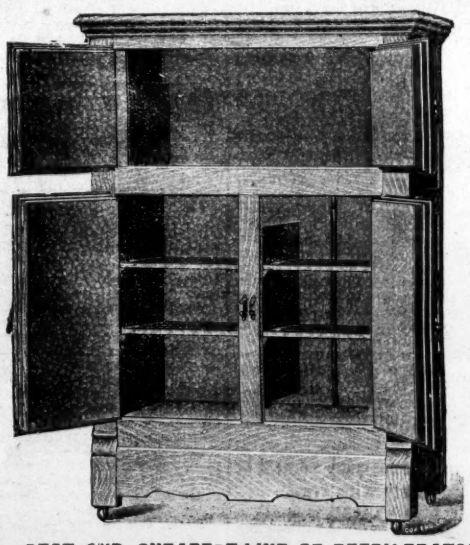

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TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:53 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:30 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 35 a m	1 55 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 56 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

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Freight Service.

Beginning September 1st freight schedule will be as follows:

Leave Wilmington	Arrive Ocean View	Leave Ocean View
10:00 A. M.	10.50 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
5.00 P. M.	2.10 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

Sunday's Freight Car will make 10:00 A. M. trip only.

FREIGHT DEPOT: The freight Depot will be open for the receipt of freight from 8:30 A. M. to 9:00 P. M. Sundays 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. No freight will be received at other points in the city, except as above specified.

Freight which is received within twenty minutes of time car is due to leave will be held for next regular trip.

MARKING AND PREPAYING: Freight will not be received unless plainly marked with name of the consignee and fully prepaid.

LAUNDRY: When packed in trunks, handbags, or hampers, Laundry will be handled as baggage.

BAGGAGE: Baggage will be received and delivered at the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line depots; all pieces must be checked, and no piece will be delivered except on presentation of duplicate check. je 9 tf

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$11.55 Washington, D. C., and return, account Grand Fountain United Order of True Reformers, September 1st to 8th, 1903, inclusive. Tickets will be on sale August 30th and 31st, September 1st and 2nd. Final limit to reach starting point September 10th, 1903. By deposit of ticket with Jas. Richardson, special agent, Pennsylvania avenue station, Washington, D. C., and of 50 cents, extension of return limit to September 25th may be obtained.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Aug. 2, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9.30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 55 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 56 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 24 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 46 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 20 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 35 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	Ar	7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 25 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

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Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 15	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 5.16 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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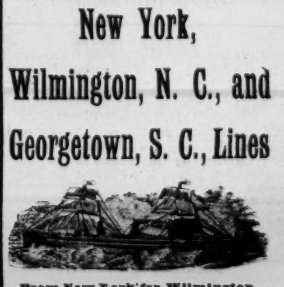

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 2

ANOTHER FAILURE TO RACE.

Not Enough Wind—Nothing But Haze and Mist and a Smooth Sea—Another Attempt to be Made To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The third attempt to sail the third and probably final race of the series for the America's Cup was a failure to-day. There was not enough wind even to make it worth while to send the yachts across the line. A small fleet of excursion steamers, poorly patronized, and a few steam yachts convoyed the racers to Sandy Hook lightship and then hopelessly waited for a fair sailing breeze. A heavy pall of haze and mist hung over a sea with a surface like glass. An absolute calm was varied at intervals by faint drafts of wind from the southeast and southwest. Reliance and Shamrock III never dropped their tow lines, but with mainsails and club topsails set, circled in ghostly fashion about and through the fleet.

At 10:40 the committee's tug Navigator signalled that the start would be postponed until later in the day. An excursion steamer pursued Shamrock III, her band playing "The Wearing of the Green," to relieve the monopoly of the long wait. C. Oliver Iselin impatiently paced the deck of Reliance and Designer Fife was the center of a little group of sailing advisors on Shamrock III.

There was no sign of either wind or lifting of the foggy haze when at 12:30 the Navigator asked the assent of the racing skippers to a postponement and securing it, signalled that the race was off and that another attempt to sail it would be made to-morrow. The discouraged fleet quickly started for home.

CROP CONDITIONS.

Cotton Shows Deterioration—Rust and Shedding Very General.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGON, Sept. 1.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says:

"While there has been some improvement in the condition of cotton, mainly in portions of the central districts, the crop as a whole has suffered deterioration, rust and shedding being very general throughout the belt, and premature opening in some of the eastern districts where excessive heat proved unfavorable. In Texas there has been much shedding, and while boll worms are disappearing and the crop is more promising in the northern counties, the boll weevil continues very destructive in the southwest, central and eastern portions. Picking is now general throughout the southern districts of the cotton belt.

"The tobacco crop has suffered some injury from rains in Wisconsin and New York, but elsewhere has experienced no unfavorable conditions and cutting has progressed satisfactorily."

OLIVER REFINING CO.

Proposition to Pay Liabilities from Brothers of President of Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 1.—At a meeting of the creditors of the Oliver Refining Company, which recently failed for over a quarter of a million dollars, held here to-day, a proposition was submitted by the company to pay its liabilities, dollar for dollar, if the receivers appointed by Judge Waddill were withdrawn and the company allowed to resume its own operations. The proposition is that Thomas Oliver, of Lockport, N. Y., and William Oliver, of Lincoln, Neb., brothers of John Oliver, president of the company, agree to furnish $100,000 cash at once and assume all the other liabilities, giving notes at one, two and three years secured by deeds of trust upon the plant here and their own personal and real estate, life insurance excepted. The Olivers also agree to defray all costs of the court proceedings as well as to furnish the compensation to be received by Receivers Edward L. Flash, of New York, and P. L. Stephenson, of Norfolk. The creditors adjourned to meet Friday in New York, when the matter will be settled.

TEXAS COTTON CROP

Is 2,646,215 Bales—Crop for Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, Sept. 1.—In its annual trade edition of September 1st, the Galveston-Dallas *News* publishes statistics showing the amount of the Texas cotton crop for the year ending August 31st, 1903. The total Texas crop for the year just closed is 2,646,215 bales, showing a decrease of 61,044 compared with the Texas crop for 1901-02.

The total crop for Indian and Oklahoma territories, for the year just closed, amounted to 523,236 bales, a decrease of 7,262 bales compared with the crop for 1901-02. The total crop for Texas and the territories for the past year is 3,169,171 bales.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 1; Boston, 2.
St. Louis, 0; Cleveland, 4.
New York, 5; Philadelphia, 1. Second game: New York, 1; Philadelphia, 1. (Darkness—9 innings.)

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn, 8; Boston, 3. Second game: Brooklyn, 5; Boston, 0.
Chicago, 0; Cincinnati, 3.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 1; Shreveport, 3.
Birmingham, 2; Little Rock, 3.
New Orleans, 8; Nashville, 2.
Memphis, 11; Montgomery, 7.

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NEWS OF SEVERE FIGHTING.

New Outbreak Headed by Famous Leaders Threaten to Massacre All Turkish Inhabitants if Barbarous Acts of Turks Are Not Stopped.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SOFIA, BULGARIA, September 1.—The Macedonian revolutionaries awaited the anniversary of the Sultan's accession to proclaim the long anticipated general insurrection in Northern Macedonia, the proclamation of which was issued to-day, signed by all the members of the insurgent general staff.

The new outbreak is headed by the famous Macedonian leaders, General Zontocheff, president of the Macedonian committee, and Colonel Jankoff, who was wounded in the rising of 1902.

The new territory covers the district in the valley of the Strums, at the base of the Rhodope mountain and to the north of the river Vadord. Colonel Jankoff is directing the movements of the bands in the southern part.

News of severe fighting is still coming in. At the village of Armensi, after a day's fighting, the Turkish troops in the night time massacred the entire population of 180 men and 300 women. The Turks have also massacred the inhabitants of the village of Velsi. It is reported that Hilmi Pacha, the inspector general for Macedonia, fears to leave his headquarters in the Konak at Monastir.

The insurgent leader Grueff, in a letter to Hilmi Pacha, demanded that he prevent the barbarous acts of the Turkish soldiers and bashi-bazouks, otherwise the revolutionaries would massacre all the Turkish inhabitants.

The insurgents have occupied the mountain pass of Gergele on the main line from Salonica to Uskub and Turkish troops have been sent to dislodge them.

The town of Malkoternovo is reported to be in a state of anarchy, the Turks plundering the houses and committing unspeakable atrocities on the women.

The Magelssen Incident.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 1.—The Porte has notified Minister Leishman that five arrests have been made at Beirut in connection with the shooting which led to the report that William C. Magelssen, the United States vice and deputy consul had been assassinated.

The Turkish officials continue to insist that no attempt was made on the vice consul life and they reassert that the whole story originated in a feu-de-joie fired on the occasion of a native marriage and in accordance with custom.

Mr. Leishman, however, refuses to accept such an explanation without conclusive proof that the judicial investigation continues.

The attempt to burn the American college at Kharput occurred five weeks ago, and apparently was the work of an individual who considered he had a grievance against the college authorities. When Mr. Leishman was informed of the attempt he demanded that the Porte protect the American institution, and in consequence of his representations instructions were sent to the authorities at Kharput to try in the regular courts the charges against fifty Armenians accused of trafficking in arms and engaging in other seditious acts. Among the accused is Professor Tenekedjian, of the American college, whose treatment in prison pending his trial was also ordered to be improved.

Mr. Leishman is pressing for a definite settlement of a number of matters on which agreements were reached with the Turkish authorities last year, but which, in spite of frequent promises on the part of the Porte, have never been executed. For instance, a naturalized American is still in prison at Tripoli, Syria, although the Porte has frequently informed Mr. Leishman that the authorities at Beirut, who have jurisdiction over Tripoli, had been ordered to liberate him.

The American officials here attribute the dispatch of the warships to Turkish waters not solely to the Magelssen affair but to the general dissatisfaction of the authorities at Washington at the non-fulfillment of the Porte's promises in regard to pending questions and to the determination of President Roosevelt to show Turkey that she cannot trifle with American representation. Diplomatic circles here generally approve of the energetic action of the United States, which, it is pointed out, is amply justified by the bad faith of Turkey and it is felt here that the appearance of the United States warships in Turkish waters will lead to the immediate settlement of the pending disputes. Nothing so impresses the Porte as a naval demonstration.

U. S. Warships.

MESSINA, SICILY, Sept. 1.—The United States cruisers Brooklyn and San Francisco passed through the straits of Messina at 11:20 A. M. today, bound south. The semaphore saluted the warships, wishing them good luck.

Bulgarians Killed.

SALONICA, Sept. 1.—According to the latest Turkish official estimate, 1,500 Bulgarians were killed in the recent fighting at Smilero, Nevesks and Klissura. The Turkish losses are not stated. This estimate does not include further losses in the Smilero district, where fighting was renewed August 30th and continued until yesterday. It is reported that 650 Bulgarians were killed in this two days' batile.

SOFIA, Sept. 1.—A strong force of Turkish infantry, cavalry and artillery recently attacked the village of Stoilove, northward of Malkoternovo, which had been occupied by insurgents. The latter retired, after which the Turks entered the place, massacred the entire population and destroyed the village.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria has arrived at Euxinograde, Bulgaria, where he has been joined by Premier Petroff. The prince is expected to remain there for some time.

Provision for War.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 1.—The government has imposed a personal, or land tax on the entire population of the empire over the age of 18. The tax is on different classes and ranges from about eighty cents to $800 each annually. This is regarded in some quarters as being in the nature of a provision for war.

Andrew Finch and Dock Bacon, negroes, sentenced to hang for attempting to criminally assault Mrs. C. E. Geoghegan, will be hanged at Boydton, Va., to-day. Finch has made a statement exonerating Bacon from all knowledge of the crime. Bacon was convicted upon Finch's testimony. Governor Montague has refused to interfere with the sentence of the court.

TURKISH VERSION OF THE MAGELSSEN AFFAIR.

Pistol Was Fired by a Man Returning from a Marriage Fete and Was Fired in Air Just as Vice Consul Was Passing.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Chekib Bey, the Turkish minister, has received from the minister of Foreign Affairs at Constantinople, a dispatch giving the Turkish version of the reported attempt on the life of United States Vice Consul Magelssen at Beirut. After declaring that the report of the assassination of Mr. Magelssen was absolutely false, the dispatch gives a version of the affair practically the same as has been told before in the dispatches from Turkey. It says the pistol was fired by a man returning from a marriage fete; that the shot was fired in the air and that it happened just as Mr. Magelssen was passing in his carriage. This, the dispatch says, led the vice consul to believe that an attempt had been made against his life. The man who did the shooting has been delivered to the judicial authorities.

Chekib Bey's dispatch also asserts that order and tranquility prevail at Beirut.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The first official dispatch coming directly from Beirut regarding the Magelssen affair has been received by Secretary Hay. It is dated August 31st and is signed by Consul Ravndal. It says:

"The attempt on Magelssen's life failed utterly. A narrow escape, but the vice consul suffered no injury."

NEGRO MAN ASSASSINATED.

Principal of Pointe Coupee Industrial College, La.—Had Been Making Incendiary Speeches.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., September 1.—A special from New Roads, La., gives further particulars regarding the assassination of I. A. Planving, a negro educator, near Oscar, La., Sunday night by unknown persons.

Planving was principal of the Pointe Coupee Industrial College, an institution for the education of negroes. While on his way home Sunday night, on the main road, near False river, he was fired upon from a cotton field. The first shot struck the horse which the negro was riding, and the second struck Planving in the back of the head, penetrating his brain and causing instant death. It is claimed that Planving recently has been making incendiary speeches to the negroes of the community, advising them not to work for or have anything to do with white people and it is alleged that his utterances had much to do with the assassination.

Booker T. Washington was to have visited this vicinity next month as the guest of Planving to deliver a series of lectures.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Postal Matters before the Grand Jury. More Indictments Expected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—A number of the inspectors who have been investigating the affairs of the office of the assistant attorney general for the Postoffice Department were in consultation to-day with Assistant United States District Attorney Taggart regarding postal matters before the grand jury. Although it is possible that the jury may reach an agreement to return one or more indictments any day, it is not now anticipated that the decision of the jury will be reported before Friday. Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow is devoting a great deal of time to the preparation of his report.

Mr. Bristow confers every day with the postmaster general regarding matters connected with the inquiry. To-day he refused to venture an opinion as to when the investigation can be closed or when his report can be placed in the hands of the postmaster general.

STOCK MEN COMBINE.

Independent Company Formed to Compete With Trust.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO., September 1.—Twenty-five stock men from different parts of the Western grass country met in this city to-day and arranged to perfect the organization of a packing company to compete with the alleged packers' trust.

The new company was named the Independent Packing Company. Articles of incorporation will be drawn and signed to morrow. The company will have a capital stock of five million dollars and will be incorporated under the laws of Arizona. Of the total capitalization, fifty-one per cent. will be so disposed of as to be held in escrow by the board of directors of the company. This will insure stockmen who interest themselves in the plan that the company will always be controlled by stock interests.

The Independent Packing Company will build one plant in the Missouri valley. Another plant will be built later, probably in Texas.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Engineer Killed and Fireman Fatally Scalded—Near Winston-Salem.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 1.—Engineer H. W. Lucas was killed and Fireman J. W. Stafford was fatally scalded this afternoon by an accident on the Norfolk and Western near Winston-Salem. The accident was caused by several cars breaking from a freight train and running back down the grade into the train handled by the injured men. None of the passengers was injured.

Excursion to Fayetteville.

Thos. H. Knight will run one of his extremely popular excursions to the historic city of Fayetteville over the fast and famous Atlantic Coast Line on Monday, September 7th. This will be a big day in Fayetteville and you cannot find a more agreeable spot on which to spend it. Take advantage of this chance to spend the day so pleasantly on the last and best excursion of the season. Knight's excursions are known for their splendid conduct and are patronized by the best people. Separate cars for white and colored people. Train leaves Atlantic Coast Line depot 8:00 and will leave Fayetteville on the return at 11:00 P. M. Fare for the round trip only $1.00. †

Fire at Nashville, Tenn., which started in Timothy Brothers' dry goods store on College street last night, made rapid headway. By 12 o'clock the fire was under control, the loss being estimated at $175,000. Timothy Brothers are the heaviest losers.

RACE TROUBLE IN AN ILLINOIS TOWN.

A Mob of Fifty Masked Men Attacked the Jail at Shawneetown.

TRYING TO LYNCH A NEGRO.

Charged With Criminal Assault—Mob Unable to Break Down the Jail Doors Dispersed at Daylight—Fear of a Race Riot.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SHAWNEETOWN, ILL., Sept. 1.—A mob of fifty masked men went to the jail here this morning and demanded that Jailor Galloway turn over to them John Griffin, colored, who was under arrest for an attempted assault on Mrs. Joseph Hobbs, a white woman, near her own home. Griffin had been frightened away by the woman's screams and had been arrested a short while afterward.

When the mob demanded that Jailor Galloway turn the negro over to them Galloway armed himself and after reasoning with the men from the jail door, he warned them that an effort to force the jail would be at their own peril. The mob, in spite of the jailor's words, made several ineffectual attempts to break down the jail door, finally dispersing about daylight.

Many of the colored people are taking sides with Griffin, though some of them have, in fear of a race riot, left the town.

No trouble has followed the visit of the mob to the jail this morning, but preparations are making to take the negro to Carmel for safe-keeping.

SUFFRAGE LEAGUE OF BOSTON

Negro Organization Repudiates Booker T. Washington as a Political Leader.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., Sept. 1.—The Suffrage League of Boston, a negro organization, to-night adopted resolutions declaring:

"Inasmuch, as Booker T. Washington has glorified the revised constitutions of the South, has minimized the Jim Crow car outrage, has attacked the wisdom of the 14th and 15th amendments to the constitution; has deprecated the primary importance of the ballot; has preached to the colored people silent submission to intolerable conditions, and makes his people a by-word and laughing stock before the world, he is not a fit leader for the colored race, and no President who recognizes him as a political leader should receive the colored vote of the North.

"Therefore, since President Roosevelt has given him charge of the appointment of all negroes of whatever State in the Union, and has made him the negro advisor as to all policies affecting colored Americans in the interests of our race, we call upon President Roosevelt to dispense with Mr. Washington as our political spokesman."

THE VENEZUELAN CLAIMS.

First Session of the Court of Arbitration at The Hague.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 1.—Prof. Lammarch, of Austria, has been appointed one of the arbitrators of the claims of the allied powers for preferential treatment in the settlement with Venezuela.

The first session to-day of the court which is to decide the Venezuelan claims was occupied by the discussion of the procedure to be followed. The members of the council of administration, the premier, Dr. Kuyper, and the foreign minister Baron Van Lynden, were present. The press was excluded from the court. The Venezuelan counsel has handed a protest to the secretary of the tribunal against the delay entailed by the failure on the part of Great Britain and Germany to ask the Czar to appoint three arbitrators in time for the opening of the tribunal. It is believed that the Venezuelan counsel will insist on the nomination of arbitrators and the organization of the tribunal as soon as possible.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS.

Meeting to Revise Lumber Freight Rates for the South and West.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Officials of several Southern railroads met here to-day to revise the schedule of lumber freight rates for the South and West and for a general discussion of railway matters in the South. Those who attended the meeting were General Traffic manager E. B. Cost, Seaboard Air Line; Vice President W. A. Winburn, Central of Georgia; Vice President W. D. Hines, Louisville and Nashville, and Vice President J. M. Culp, Southern.

THREE LIVES LOST.

Workmen Suffocated by Gas in a Sewer at Milwaukee, Wis.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Sept. 1.—Three men were suffocated by sewer gas in the North avenue sewer near the Chicago and Northwestern tracks today. The dead: R. J. H. Hickey, sewer contractor; Superintendent Schunke, of the city water department; colored man, name unknown.

Contractor Hickey and his men were at work in the sewer in North avenue under the newly depressed track and were overcome by gas and died before they could be rescued. Several others had narrow escapes.

MEETS TO-DAY IN ATLANTA.

Bible Conference to Promote the Education of Negro Preachers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., Sept. 1.—A three day's Bible conference, under the auspices of the committee of the John C. Martin educational fund, will begin here to-morrow. This fund, established by John C. Martin, of New York city, and endorsed by some of the leading educators of the North and South, is used to promote education of negro preachers throughout the South by cooperation of leaders of both races. The conference will be welcomed by Mayor Howell and will be addressed by many prominent divines and educators from different parts of the country.

CHARGED WITH SEDUCTION.

Young Man from Delgado Will Have to Answer for the Grave Offence.

Ernest Porter, a young man employed at Delgado, was arraigned in Justice Fowler's court yesterday and recommitted to jail in default of $300 justified bond for his appearance in the Superior Court to answer a charge of seduction under promise of marriage. The case is being prosecuted by Mr. Joseph Mason, also of Delgado, whose daughter, Miss Estella Mason, Porter induced to leave home and go with him to Mount Olive, N. C. She remained away several days and the father went there for his daughter. The case is said to be a most aggravated one and it developed upon a proper examination of the defendant yesterday that perhaps he has a wife in some section of the country.

PROPOSITION TO LEASE A. & N. C.

Mills Interest Said to be Behind the Movement—Meeting To-day.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 1.—The council of State and directors on the part of the State for the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, from Goldsboro to Morehead City, will meet in the Governor's executive office to-morrow to consider a proposition to lease the road. The proposition is from interests represented by J. A. and W. W. Mills, principal owners of the Raleigh & Cape Fear railroad. It is understood that the offer will be 2 per cent. interest on stock, one condition being that the lessees shall build 50 miles additional road west of Kinston. The term proposed is 60 years. Advocates of the lease say it will put the stock on a 4 per cent. basis. The impression prevails that the lease will be made.

THE COTTON CROP.

Secretary Hester Reports the Total for the Past Year 10,727,559 bales.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 1.—The totals of Secretary Hester's annual report of the cotton crop of the United States were promulgated to-day. They show receipts of cotton at all United States ports for the year, 7,724,104 bales, against 7,679,290 last year; overland to Northern mills and Canada, 1,083,388 against 1,103,953; Southern consumption, taken direct from the interior of the cotton belt, 1,920,072 against 1,897,437, making the cotton crop of the United States for 1902-03 amount to 10,727,559 bales against 10,680,680 last year and 10,383,422 the year before. Colonel Hester has made his usual investigation into the consumption of the South and has received reports by mail and telegraph from every mill consuming cotton in the cotton growing States, including woollen mills that have used cotton, and the results show a total of 2,000,739 bales, but of this 80,657 were taken for the ports and included in port receipts.

PEONAGE IN ALABAMA

Discussed at Length by Gov. Jelks in His Annual Message.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Sept. 1.—In his message to the Legislature which met to-day, Governor Jelks dwelt at length on peonage in Alabama, condemning those guilty of the crime, and deploring the wide publicity given them by the press. He declared the conditions here have been greatly exaggerated. In Georgia, he said, similar cases have been tried, the guilty convicted and no great hue and cry has been raised about them. While Georgia has not escaped the crime, it had escaped the notoriety which had been given Alabama.

ALABAMA LEGISLATURE.

Bill Introduced to Withdraw State Aid from Booker Washington's School.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Sept. 1.—Representative Wood introduced in the Alabama Legislature to day a bill which seeks to take from the Tuskegee normal school, of which Booker T. Washington is the head, the annual appropriation of $1,500 which it receives from the State agricultural fund. The same bill seeks also to deprive the negro normal college at Montgomery of $1,000 from the same source. Mr. Wood is a resident of the town where the Tuskegee school is located. The bill was referred to the committee on education.

Locomotives For Coast Line.

Norfolk *Virginian Pilot*: "In order to meet the demands of its constantly increasing traffic the Atlantic Coast Line railway has placed an order with the Baldwin Locomotive Works for seven new engines to be among the largest and strongest locomotives in the Southern States. The additional rolling stock will be ready by the time the Fall rush of freight movement begins."

WARM WIRELETS.

The cruiser Cleveland, built at Portland, Me., and designed for service in tropical waters, made her official trial run yesterday.

Lou Dillon, at Cleveland, Ohio, broke her former record to wagon yesterday afternoon, going a mile in 2:04½. Her former record was 2:04¾.

The Russian government has informed Italy that a Portuguese will be appointed as the third abitrator of The Hague court to adjudge the Venezuelan claims.

Professor James Mark Baldwin, LL. D., who since 1893 has been professor of psychology in Princeton University, has accepted the professorship of philosophy and psychology in the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

The Southern Glass Works, Richmond, Va., two months shut down, will start work this morning to continue in operation day and night until July 1, 1904. The force of hands will be the same as that of last season—about 150 men and boys.

The first bale of new cotton was received in Norfolk, Va., yesterday from Olio, S. C. It weighed 502 pounds and brought 15 cents a pound. Norfolk handled 511,800 bales during the season just closed, against 466,979 during the previous season.

The War Department has ordered that a contract be entered into with the Pennsylvania Steel Company, of Philadelphia, for the construction of a highway bridge across the Potomac at Washington, above the Long bridge. The company's bid was $914,000 for the bridge, with a permanent floor, and $879,000 for a bridge with a temporary wooden floor. The floor question will be decided later.

"Old Uncle Andy" Montgomery, 117 years old, the only negro ever owned by the State of Georgia, died in Atlanta yesterday. He is said to have been born in South Carolina in 1786. His oldest son, eighty years old, and his youngest, 76 years old, were with him when he died.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Wanted—Three rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Address B, care STAR office, city. sep 1 tf

Front Street Store for Rent—Across from Market. Good business location. Apply quick to J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting Agents, 114 Princess street. Bell 'Phone 342. au 26 tf

Protect your homes against damage by September gales by taking out a Tornado Policy with Dick & Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 110 Princess street. au 26 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired, cleaned and revarnished. Upholstering done also. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. je 30 tf

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. je 21 tf

Just received, car of fine Georgia Melons, which will be on sale Monday morning at foot of Dock street. A. S. Winstead. je 21 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 1 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

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SEALED PROPOSALS

will be received at the Mayor's office, Wilmington, N. C.,

UNTIL SEPT. 15TH, 1903,

at eleven o'clock A. M., for furnishing all material and labor for

Paving Market Street

from Second to Fourth, with either Vitrified Paving Blocks, Vitrified Paving Brick or Belgian Blocks. The surface to be covered, seventy-four hundred and twenty-five square yards approximately.

Specifications for either kind of pavement with plan and profile of the street, can be had by application to the Mayor.

A CERTIFIED CHECK FOR 5 PER CENT.

of amount of bid must be deposited with each bid. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER,

Mayor.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 25, 1903. au 26 tf

Sealed Proposals

will be received at the Mayor's office, Wilmington, N. C., until September 18, 1903, at 11 o'clock A. M. for furnishing all material and labor incidental to the laying of eighteen hundred feet 24 inch Vitrified terra cotta Pipe, and fourteen hundred feet of 20 inch Pipe on Market street.

Specifications, plans and profile of the work can be had at the Mayor's office.

The right reserved to reject any and all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER,

au 28 till sept 18 Mayor.

DO YOU WANT

a real imported China Dinner Set? We have them real cheap. Special prices this week for Screens, Porch Sets, Mosquito Nets, Water Coolers and small Refrigerators

Call on us for anything in Furniture.

GASTON D. PHARES & CO.,

10-112 Market St. Inter-State 76.

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CONIDA.

I have secured the agency for Conida's high grade Chocolates, Bon-Bons, &c. A fresh supply always on hand at

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Palace Pharmacy,

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Another Big Week.

Commencing Monday night, Aug. 31.

Wrightsville Beach Casino.

IDA.....MAY & MILLS.....JOHNNIE.
In German Comedy sketch.
TONY BAKER.
Black face singing and monologue comedian.
LILLIE ALLYOU.
High class descriptive vocalist.
SIGNOR ARBA.
Equilibrist.

As a special inducement on Monday and Tuesday nights a free coupon given by the Consolidated Company will admit to the performance. No other charge whatever except 10 cents to those desiring reserved seats. Car fare, including admission, only 35 cents.

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EVERY DAY BRINGS IN SOMETHING NEW.

AS WE LIVE, SO OUR BUSINESS GROWS.

Our goods sell themselves. Our prices are always right. Our stock is kept new, fresh and clean and always in season.

We Are Now Receiving Large Quantities of EARLY FALL GOODS.

While we have quantities of Summer goods on hand to fill your wants in every line we are making great efforts to reduce our stock and be ready for Fall business. Our Summer Lawns have been nicely replenished and our 10 cent assortment is splendid. They are really worth 15 cents a yard. We have a nice line of 32-inch Batiste which we are selling for 5c a yard that will make you a pretty and cheap dress. We are still selling our Simpson's best prints at 5c a yard, worth more wholesale.

We have 5,000 yards Shirting which cannot be matched at our price of 4c a yard.

We also have 5,000 yards of the very best white Shirting made, which we are selling at 6c a yard, cheaper than the manufacturer's price.

A. F. C. Ginghams we are selling at 10c a yard. The very best Bed-ticking, feather proof, absolute, and almost water proof, we are selling at 16c a yard.

A nice line of white Flannel for baby wear at 11c a yard, 16, 20 and 25c and up to 48c a yard.

One hundred dozen spools of best 6 cord Cotton for machines at 4c a spool.

Big Line of White Spreads.

A splendid Spread, 10 quarter size, at 89c, $1, $1.19 and $1.50.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

Nicely hemmed Sheets, 81 and 90 inches at 56c; 90x90 Defender brand 62½c; an extra quality at 75c a piece. Pillow cases 10c, 12½ and 15c each.

Hammocks.

A good Hammock with a Pillow at $1; a better one for $1.25 and up to $2. Mosquito Nets at $1, 1.19 and $1.25.

Upholstery.

In our Millinery Department we have lots of new Veilings that we are selling at 25c a yard. Ready-made Veils with embroidered edges are 50c, 69 and 75c each. In Ladies' Hats we have a beautiful line of Silk Hats; they come in white, black and all colors. They are something entirely new and very pretty at $1.50 a piece. We have a beautiful line of white Duck Hats selling at 50c a piece. In Black Straw Hats for early Fall wear, large shapes and new styles, we have a nice assortment we are selling at 50c each.

Ribbons.

Ribbons we can offer cheaper than we ever did before. We can sell the best Taffeta Ribbons, all silk, beautiful gloss, No. 5 at 4c a yard, and baby Ribbon at 1c a yard; No. 9 Ribbons at 6c a yard; No. 12 at 7c a yard; No. 16 at 9c a yard; No. 22 at 10c a yard, No. 40 at 15c a yard; No. 60 at 18c a yard and No. 80 at 20c a yard. These Ribbons we have in all colors and they are under price.

For early Fall you may want a long Plume. We have them in white and black. A 10-inch Plume we can sell you at 28c; a 14-inch Plume at 50c; 16 inches at $1; 18 inches at $1.50 and 20 inches at $1.75 each. These are new goods and very pretty. In fine ostrich plumes, you can find them from $1.00 to $5.50 each in white and black. Tips, three in a bunch, we have at 25c, 50c and $1.00 a bunch.

Black Dress Goods.

In this Department we have about 40 pieces that run from 36 inches to 44 inches in width, assorted patterns, that we will sell at 20c a yard.

On our silk counters we have a full stock and big variety and almost anything you may call for. We are selling one special brand of taffeta silk for 48c, worth 75c. We also have a black taffeta for $1.00 and $1.25, one yard wide good for skirts.

This is a very dull season, and we want your business, so we offer the very lowest prices we can. All cash purchases entitle the purchaser to a punch in his card and a handsome present free.

Geo. O. Gaylord.

au 18 tf

NEW SKIRTS

We have just received a lot of the latest styles of Skirts. Woolen Skirts $1.25, 1.75, 3.00, 4.50, 6.00, 9.00.

Silk Skirts $4.75, 6.50, 9.00, 15.00.

Black Mercerized Petticoats (underskirts) 65c, worth $1.25; better quality $1.25, 2.00 to 5.00.

Silk Jackets in the latest style; just the thing for the seashore. Price $7.00. They are made of Pean-de-Soie Silk and the very latest style.

A new lot of Beads and Waist Sets.

We are closing out our Summer Hats and Waists at very low prices.

An early call will show you a lot of new and stylish goods at popular prices.

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Steel safety boxes in our vault for rent, all sizes, all prices. Accessible at any hour of the day.

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On and After Tuesday, Aug. 25th.

Boat leaves for Carolina Beach 9 A. M. and 5.15 P. M Train leaves Beach for Wilmington at 3.30 P. M. and 6 P. M.

Leave Sunday for Carolina Beach 9.30 A. M., 2.30 and 7 P. M. Train leaves Beach at 12.15. 5.30 and 8 P. M.

Boat leaves for Southport at . . . 9.00 A. M.

Boat leaves Southport for Wilmington 2.30 P. M.

au 25 tf

A Grand Opportunity

TO THOSE GOING TO HOUSE-KEEPING THIS FALL.

I move in September to 206 North Front street, and to save cost moving will sell at a small advance on cost—NOT AT COST—every article in my present store and give free storage and insurance to Oct. 1st.

N. F. PARKER,

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